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The Great MUDA Robbery

'Register cases against former MUDA Commissioners'

City-based advocate S. Arunkumar files complaint with City Police Commissioner

Advocate Arunkumar handing over complaint copy to City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar at the Police Commissioner's Office in Nazarbad this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (BCT)- A complaint has been lodged with City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar by advocate S. Arunkumar of Pragabhi Law Associates in the city this afternoon seeking the registration of criminal complaints against previous MUDA Commissioners Dr. D.B. Natesh, G.T. Dinesh Kumar and others. The complaint points out that the officers and others concerned worked contrary to the provisions of Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act 1987 (KUDA), Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and other relevant Acts, causing a loss of more than Rs. 5,000 crore to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Seeking Commissioner's intervention

Arunkumar has stated in his complaint that the jurisdictional Lakshmipuram Police are not registering cases connected to MUDA scam for the reasons best known to them and are forwarding the said complaints to the Commission, constituted by the Government of Karnataka to look into the MUDA scam.

(See CASES on page 7)

Ex-MUDA Commr. G.T. Dinesh Kumar appointed as Haveri University Registrar

Posting exposes Government's contradictory stance; no action yet after MUDA scam fallout

Dinesh Kumar

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (BCT)- In a dramatic turn to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allocation scam, former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, who was abruptly transferred and was made to wait for posting, has now been appointed as the Registrar of Haveri University.

The State Government released a transfer list of 16 KAS Officers yesterday prominently featuring Dinesh Kumar's name, just below the first. The list bears the signature of Uma Devi, Under Secretary of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms.

The Government's handling of the massive corruption within MUDA has raised brows and has invited public criticism.

The name of CM Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi also figured in the scam where 14 sites were sanctioned to her under 50:50 ratio in upscale layout of Vijayanagar in lieu of her 3.16-acre land at Kesare.

Three of Darshan's aides moved to Mysuru Jail

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (RK&BS)- A day after actor Darshan Thoogudeepa was shifted to Ballari Central Prison from Parappana Agrahara Central Prison in Bengaluru, three of his accomplices were shifted to Mysuru Central Prison this afternoon.

Pavan, Raghavendra and Nandeesh are among the 17 accused booked in the murder case of Chitradurga's Renukaswamy, in which Darshan is accused No. 2. The trio were brought in a City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police van, amid Police security, from Parappana Agrahara to the jail here on Ashoka Road at about 12.45 pm.

The City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police van carrying three of actor Darshan's accomplices from Parappana Agrahara Central Prison, arriving at Mysuru Central Prison today afternoon.

Police handed over Court order (on shifting accused to other Jails) and other documents related to their Undertrial Prisoner Number allotted in Bengaluru Jail among others, fulfilling the prerequisite formalities.

It may be recalled, following the photo of Darshan hanging out with rowdy-sheeters in Parappana Agrahara Jail that went viral, the Bengaluru Police had moved an application at 24th ACMM Court there, with a request for permission to move at least 10 accused including Darshan, to other Jails in the State.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 30th August 2024

New Committee Members of Gowda Saraswatha Brahmana Sabha

Dr. Shenoy *Suresh* *Mamatha* *Achutha* *Gokuldas* *Bhaskar*

Sathish *Guruprasad* *Damodar* *Mamatha* *Venkatesh* *Surekha*

Mysuru, Aug. 30- The following have been elected for Executive Committee and as Committee Members of Gowda Saraswatha Brahmana Sabha, Mysuru: Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy - Hon. President; Suresh Nayak - President; Mamatha Kini - Vice-President; Achutha Ramprasad Kamath - Secretary; Gokuldas Bhat - Joint Secretary; Bhaskar Bhat - Treasurer; Sathish Prabhu, Guruprasad Hegde, Damodar Pai, Mamatha Rao, Venkatesh Rao and Surekha Kamath - Committee Members, according to a press release from the Sabha Secretary.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHY ARE MOTORISTS IN A MURDEROUS RAGE?: ***Of late, Bengaluru has witnessed a surge in road rage incidents, the latest resulting in the death of a young biker when a car deliberately rammed into his vehicle after a high speed chase. Apparently, an argument had ensued a few minutes earlier, when the rider had brushed past the car, leaving its driver livid. Recently, a bouncer was caught on video smashing the windscreen of a car that had allegedly knocked down his two-wheeler. Just the other day, an agitated crowd seized two scooters and flung them down the Nelamangala flyover, enraged over the riders performing dangerous stunts on the busy road. In fact, virtually no day passes without at least one such incident being reported.***

Experts define road rage as a sudden expression of anger triggered in a motorist in reaction to the behaviour of other motorists or pedestrians. This can take the form of verbal abuse, rude gestures and physical assaults. The trigger could come in many ways. In a city like Bengaluru, notorious for its traffic jams, driving in itself is often a stressful activity.

Studies across the world have shown that most road rage incidents occur in highly congested areas, particularly during peak hours. The common causes include poor road or weather conditions, failure to follow traffic rules, jumping signals, tailgating, rash and negligent driving, or impaired driving caused by mobile phone usage or drinking. Poor implementation of road safety rules by the Police as also the ease of obtaining driving licences, often with the help of touts, are also to blame. In addition, stress triggered by financial, work or relationship problems can also lead to aggression.

The government should take a comprehensive view on road rage and initiate multiple steps. First, the process of issuing licences should be tightened, and the Police should come down heavily on violators as there is hardly any fear of the law-enforcing agencies among motorists who break the rules with impunity. Potholes should be filled and congestion on the roads should be reduced by drastically improving all modes of public transport. There is very little research on road rage in India and the authorities should conduct a psychological assessment of those involved in such incidents to identify what exactly triggers their aggression. However, no amount of official intervention will help unless the motorists themselves first develop some patience, extend basic courtesies to fellow road users, and report untoward incidents to the Police instead of taking the law into their own hands.

—In Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

A terrifying wonder of engineering

Beijing: The Shiziguan Floating Bridge, also known as the Bridge of Dreams, is an innovative 400-metre bridge that allows cars up to 2.8 tonnes to drive across the surface of the Qingjiang River in China.

Nestled between the forest-covered mountains of Enshi Prefecture, in Hubei Province, the Shiziguan scenic spot is one of China's most breathtaking natural attractions. However, what really separates it from other impressive sights is the experience of taking in the beautiful scenery while driving along a bridge made of floats and placed directly on the water. Built using German technology to prevent rollovers, the Shiziguan Floating Bridge has been operational since 2016 for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The bridge is made from high-density polyethylene floats filled with water for extra stability, so if the drivers respect the imposed speed limit of 20 km/h, they should only feel the gentle sway of the river beneath.

Liveliest dish literally jumps off the plate

Bangkok: Goon Ten, or Dancing Shrimp, is a popular Thai street food made with live freshwater shrimp that jumps off the plate when marinated alive.

Usually sold from double-basket carts, goon ten consists of live freshwater shrimp wriggling in a spicy marinade of ground chili, lime juice, fish sauce, mint, sliced shallots, and lemongrass. It is most often served with a variety of sticky rice. Often described as one of the freshest foods money can buy, dancing shrimp salad will literally jump off the plate, as the live critters try to escape the spicy marinade. It sounds barbaric to eat such a dish in this day and age, but most of those who have tried it were blown away by its texture and complex flavour combination.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tobacco smoke is a major contributor to respiratory diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and lung cancer. Quitting smoking is one of the most impactful steps for lung health.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R. - Consultant – Pulmonology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

K-SET, UGC-NET exams coaching class from Aug. 31

Mysuru, Aug. 30- The 45-day coaching class for K-SET and UGC-NET exam conducted by the KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre will commence from Aug. 31.

Rani Chennamma University Vice-Chancellor Prof. C.M. Thyagaraju, Mysuru SP Dr. N. Vishnuvardhana and Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. G.R. Angadi will take part in the inauguration to take place at Cauvery auditorium of KSOU, Mukthagangothri campus at 11 am on Aug. 31.

Thyagaraju *Vishnuvardhana* *Angadi*

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase will preside.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944 or Mob: 99647-60090, according to a press release.

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REALLY...?

- ***The gulper eel (also referred to as the pelican eel) is named for its massive mouth and jaw, which helps them to swallow prey whole. They can grow up to six feet in length and their huge mouths allow them to hunt down meals that are larger than them. This usually happens when food is scarce — it's believed that gulper eels usually eat crustaceans and other small marine animals.***
- ***Researchers with the Census of Marine Zooplankton first discovered the squidworm in 2007 during a cruise in a remotely operated vehicle some 1.8 miles underwater. The funky-looking fish is named for the 10 appendages protruding from its head, which look like tentacles. The squidworm uses these to collect debris falling from the open waters above, known as "marine snow."***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Defunct traffic signals across Mysuru city

Sir,

Many traffic signals in Mysuru have been non-functional for months. Signals at crucial junctions — such as Vontikoppal Temple Road opposite V.V. Puram Police Station which connects six different roads including KRS Road — have been out of order for an extended period.

When inquired at the local Police Station, we were informed that the tender has expired, and the government has not paid the annual maintenance charges. Consequently, most traffic lights around Mysuru are not working.

Shockingly, despite citizens promptly filing IT returns and paying annual property taxes to the MCC, the Government has failed to allocate necessary funds for critical infrastructure.

Vontikoppal Road is frequented by senior citizens on their walks and children attending a nearby government school. It is also a busy route due to the movement of heavy vehicles such as KSRTC buses.

Adding to these issues, the havoc caused by speeding vehicles and potholes is well-known. The road has also witnessed accidents recently, following the non-functioning of traffic signals.

Signals at busy junctions must not be treated with such neglect. We do not want another unfortunate incident to occur.

In the 1970s and 80s, all roads in Mysuru were asphalted in time for Dasara. Since 2000, this practice has gradually faded. We urge the Government authorities to act quickly to resolve this issue, especially with Dasara around the corner. Controlling traffic without functioning signals is dangerous.

—An aggrieved citizen
Mysuru
25.8.2024

BASE PU College wins Independence Day Cup Basketball Tourney

Students of BASE PU College, Mysuru, emerged winners in the Junior College-level Independence Day Cup Basketball tournament conducted by National Sports Club from Aug. 22 to 25 at Freedom Fighters Park, Subbarayanakere in city. Picture shows the winners and coach Rakesh, who were felicitated by BASE PU College Academic Head Lakshmi Murthy, along with Principal N.S. Saandeep Kannada Vardhana.

Two-day Mysuru Santhe Festival Extravaganza in city this weekend

Mysuru, Aug. 30- The 5th edition of *Mysuru Santhe*, a vibrant flea market offering a captivating blend of shopping, entertainment and culinary delights, has been organised at Maharaja's College Grounds in city on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 between 11 am and 9 pm.

Visitors can immerse in a world of hand-crafted treasures, from trendy fashion to unique home decor. The event will also feature a tantalising array of food stalls, serving delicious cuisines to satisfy every craving.

The flea market will come alive with live music performances, exciting activities for kids and special appearances by celebrities. Also there will be stunning luxury cars on display.

Titular head of Mysore royal family and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will be attending the event on Saturday at 4.30 pm.

For details, those interested may contact Pooja Joshi on Mob: 98862-41091.

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E-Tender and Manual tender Notification-06/2024-25

K.S.R.T.C, Mandya Division, Mandya. E-Tender applications are invited Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) at Mandya bus stand- General stall-04 (reserved for Scheduled Tribe), Malavalli Bus stand - General stall-03 (reserved for Specially Challenged Person), K.R.Pete Bus stand - General stall - Open place -01 (reserved for Scheduled Caste) and Madduru bus stand- General stall-02.

Manual Tender applications are invited at Chinakuruli Bus stand- General stall-01 for the licensee selection. Last date for submitting E-Tender application through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: 19.09.2024 at 17.00. E-Tender & Manual tender documents and D.D's submission date: 20.09.2024 at 10.30 am to 5.00 pm. Technical bid will be opened on 21.09.2024 at 11.00 am. Technical bid documents verification & Manual tender held on 23.09.2024 at 11.30 am. Financial bid will be opened on 24.09.2024 at 11.00 am. Visit the website "http://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in" or the interested tenderer visit the website "https://Kppp.karnataka.gov.in" or KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya for more details. Contact no. 77609960652, 7760990661, 7337680837.

Sd/- Divisional Controller
DIPR/CP/1737/AKAR/2024-25 KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation
Mandya Division, Mandya

No: KST/MDY/TR/Com/307/2024-25 Dt: 28/08/2024

Commercial stalls Negotiation Notification-04/2024-25

K.S.R.T.C, Mandya Division, Mandya. Negotiation applications are invited at Kikkery Bus stand - Hotel, Madduru Bus stand - General stall-07 & Madduru (Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway) – Mid way plaza (it's included 07 no's. of Constructed Stalls + Hotel (constructed premises) + 2000 sq.ft., open space for Advertisement display + Toilet/Urinals/plaza area/parking area maintenances of housekeeping), Bannuru Bus stand - Two wheeler parking (O.P), Pandavapuara Bus stand - General stall-05, Melukote bus stand - General stall-01, General stall-02, General stall-03 and General stall-04, Jakkanahally bus stand - Hotel, Nagamangala bus stand - general stall-03, K.R.Pete bus stand - General stall-03, General stall-04, General stall-05, General stall-06, General stall-07, General stall-08 & General stall-11, Srirangapattana bus stand - General stall-05, General stall-08, General stall-10 & General stall-04, Koppa Bus stand - General stall-03, Chinakurali bus stand - Hotel for the licensee, selection Download negotiation documents from "https://ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in" website. Submitting Negotiation application and application fee & EMD D.D's submission date: 18.09.2024 at 10.30 am to dt: 18.09.2024 at 17.00 and Negotiation will be Held on Date: 19.09.2024 At 11.30 am. visit Division Office, KSRTC, Mandya Division, Mandya. For more details, Contact no.77609960652, 7760990661, 7337680837.

Sd/- Divisional Controller
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NEWS BRIEFS

Lecture tomorrow

The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has organised a lecture tomorrow. Senior Business Intelligence Analyst H.G. Shashidhar of Bengaluru will deliver a lecture on the topic 'Survey and identification of Hoysala Temples in Karnataka' at 11 am tomorrow (Aug. 31) at the Department office located in Dasara Exhibition Grounds. Interested historians, students, researchers and members of the public can attend, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 73490-57976.

Annual General Body Meeting

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of KPTCL Employees Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru, for the year 2023-24 will be held at M.L. Vardhamanaiah Auditorium, next to MPL Compound, Sri Harsha Road, Mysuru, on Sept. 1 at 10 am.

Staging of 'Hasire Honnu' on Sept. 1

Staging of the play 'Hasire Honnu' by students of Natana Theatre will be held on Sept. 1 at Natana premises in Ramakrishnagar at 6.30 pm. The play is written and directed by Berty Olivera. For details contact Mob: 72595-37777, 94804-68327 or 98455-95505.

Pratibha Puraskar

The Graduates Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysuru, has invited applications from the meritorious children of Bank members who have scored 90 percent or more marks in SSLC and PUC examination (2023-24) to present Pratibha Puraskar. Eligible candidates may submit the application before Sept. 2. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2442864 or 2430087, according to a press release from the Bank Manager (in-Charge).

Story-telling

As part of Kathe Kelona Banni-843, Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Malathi Hegde, amateur writer and homemaker, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Aug. 31 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097, 99459-43115]

ITI admission

Government ITI located on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in N.R. Mohalla, has invited applications from eighth standard passed students for admission to vacant seats in Welder trade and from Tenth Standard passed students for admission to other trades in the College, based on merit. Interested students can walk in along with their original records and other required documents for admission. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2498456.

Dasara 2024: MCC launches patch work to fix potholes

190-metre stretch of road in front of KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand being converted into concrete road by PWD

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (MK&BS)- Ahead of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara-2024, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken up works to fix potholes in the Central Business District (CBD) area. By the time Navarathri festivities begin on Oct. 3, the authorities want to make prominent roads pothole-free.

A part of the road near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) adjacent to the selfie-spot, that had worn out was covered with a layer of asphalt yesterday.

The very Circle connects prominent tourist spots like Mysore Palace, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), Dasara Exhibition Grounds and Chamundi Hill to name a few.

Similar work on repairing the potholes that had emerged due to incessant rains in the recent days, have been taken up at Sangolli Rayanna Circle on Lalitha Mahal Road, Krishna Vilas Road, Rama Vilas Road, Seetha Vilas Road and several other roads here.

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Development) K.J. Sindhu told *Star of Mysore* that the roads which have suffered extensive damages in the rain are being identified. The meticulously prepared tar thoroughly examined for its quality is being used to fill the potholes. If there is no interruption of rain, the works shall be expedited further.

The MCC is spending its own funds, with Dasara package yet to be released. Though the plans in this regard was conceived sometime earlier, incessant rainfall had hampered the plan. However, with Dasara fast approaching, the works have been launched, with the roads in different wards of the city also being repaired, said Sindhu.

While the tender process related to the areas falling under MCC Zone-7 Office like Government Guest House Road, Fountain Circle, LIC Divisional Office Circle and other prominent roads in the vicinity, is underway. With the process expected to be completed soon, the works will also be taken up and completed on time, said Development Officer Rajeevnath.

A stretch of Mother Teresa Road (formerly a part of Bangalore-Nilgiri Road) near KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand is being transformed into a concrete road, as a permanent solution to frequent complaints of potholes that had been appearing due to heavy vehicle density, whenever the city witnessed heavy downpour. The 190-metre stretch of the road is being converted into a concrete road at the cost of Rs. 70 lakh. The works will be completed by 20 days, said PWD officials.

Birds killed as miscreants chop off tree branches

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (MTY&KS)- About 10 Little Egret birds were killed while many were rendered shelterless as a few villagers reportedly chopped down all the branches of a peepal tree in front of the Government School at B. Challi in T. Narasipur taluk on Wednesday. **Reason:** Bird droppings were causing problems to them.

Every year, these birds come this tree to build nests, lay eggs, hatch them and fly away with their little ones in two to three months time.

But on Wednesday, a few villagers, to prevent the birds from nesting in the tree, performed the cruel act of chopping off all the branches though the birds were still perched on the trees killing a few of them in the process and rendering many birds shelterless.

Meanwhile, concerned villagers informed some people they knew, who in turn informed the Forest Department officials. Conservator of Forests (CF) Dr. Malathi Priya, who got the information, instructed Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. K.N. Basavaraju to take action, following which the DCF informed T. Narasipur Range Forest Officer (RFO) to visit the spot, rescue the birds and initiate action against those responsible for it.

RFO Syed Nadeem and Deputy RFO Yamuna, who visited the spot said that Forest officials have launched an investigation to identify those responsible for the death of these birds. Following orders from the Magistrate and Forest Department higher officials, rescued birds have been released in Kokkare Bellur in Maddur taluk.

Case will be registered against those responsible for the death of the birds, they said.

Obituary

Shivanna

Mysuru, Aug. 30- Shivanna (Vikrant), a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday in city. He was 70.

He leaves behind his wife Jayalakshmi, two sons, daughters-in-law, one daughter, son-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon.

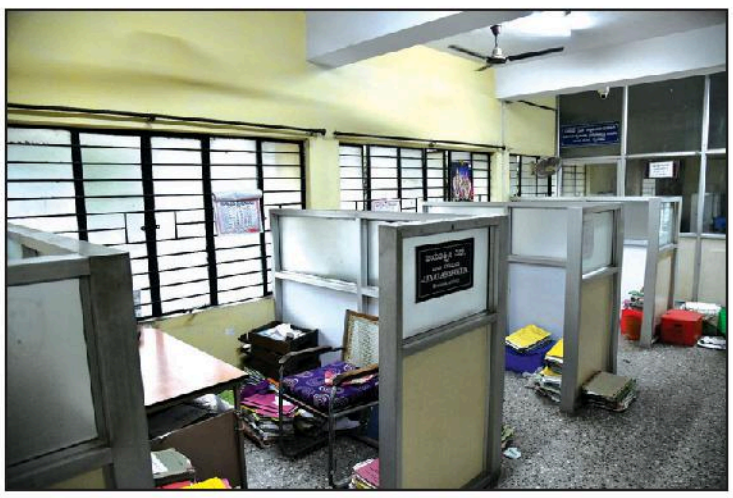
Anusuyamma

Anusuyamma (92), wife of late C. Gangappa and a resident of Dodda Basaveshwara Temple on Ramanuja Road, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind son Congress leader and President of Dodda Basaveshwara Temple K.V. Yogesh and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds, Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

Delay in payment of Rs. 39 cr. compensation by KIADB to Ramaswamy of Mysuru, after acquiring 15.33 acres of land at Marase village for Mysore Airport works

SLAO's office articles seized over Court order



Mysuru, Aug. 30 (PM&BS)- Following a Court order over not paying compensation to the land acquired, the furniture and other articles at the office of **Special Land Acquisition Officer (SLAO)** in Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) Office, Metagalli on KRS Road in city were confiscated yesterday.

Articles like photocopy machine, computer, chair, tables and other furniture were seized, following the order of Second Additional Senior Magistrate Court's in city.

The order pertains to the acquisition of a private layout and Ashwini Resorts belonging to K. Ramaswamy, a resident of Mysuru, by KIADB and handing over to Mysore Airport authorities on Feb. 20, 2007. Ramaswamy had developed a private layout and had built houses and also a resort with buildings on 15.33 acres of land in Survey Numbers-111, 112 and 118 of Marase village in Mysuru taluk. After the acquisition of land by KIADB, Ramaswamy had moved Court claiming suitable compensation for the same.

Counsel explains

Advocate Gerald Castelino, who is the counsel for Ramaswamy provided details related to the case to *Star of Mysore*.

"A Court in Mysuru had ordered payment of compensation of Rs. 39 crore in the year 2015, towards the land acquired to Ramaswamy. However, the KIADB did not comply with the order, following which Ramaswamy had moved an application in the Court. Meanwhile, KIADB had appealed against the order at the High Court (HC), citing discrepancies in the amount of compensation fixed to Ramaswamy. The HC had ordered KIADB to deposit at least 50 percent of the total compensation amount within four weeks in the Court. But still, KIADB failed to abide by the order, forcing Ramaswamy to file an appeal at the Court," said Castelino.

HC reprimands

HC reprimanded KIADB for its non-compliance of the order and had extended the period of depositing the part of the compensation amount for two more weeks, on the plea of KIADB counsel. The Court had instructed KIADB to deposit 50 percent of the compensation amount within the due period, with a warning to be forced to pay the full amount if in case it (KIADB) failed to deposit the amount again. Yet again, KIADB defaulted, but deposited 50 percent of the compensation amount, after the expiry of two weeks period granted by the Court.

Advocate Castelino said, however, we were not ready to accept the delay on the part of KIADB, following which the Court ordered full payment of the compensation. The Court also gave a leniency to Ramaswamy to explore the possibilities of Coercive Act at the lower Court. Accordingly Ramaswamy moved lower Court and got the confiscation order passed against KIADB, leading to seizure of SLAO's office properties.

"However the value of articles seized is not on par with the compensation due to my client (Ramaswamy). It is just a symbolic action and will file an appeal in the Court again," said Advocate Castelino.

Governor's prosecution sanction against CM

HC seeks records from Guv's Office; MUDA case to be heard tomorrow

Bengaluru, Aug. 30 (Agencies)- The Karnataka High Court (HC) yesterday directed the Governor's office to submit records related to the sanction granted for an investigation against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna issued the order while adjourning the hearing on Siddaramaiah's petition challenging the legality of the sanction to Aug. 31 (tomorrow).

Earlier, the advocate representing the Governor informed the Court that the records concerning the grant of sanction would be submitted. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot had granted the sanction on Aug. 17, following applications by Bengaluru-based social activists S.P. Pradeep Kumar and T.J. Abraham and Mysuru-based Snehamayi Krishna.

Representing Siddaramaiah, senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi argued that the sanction was granted without proper consideration, as the Governor did not evaluate the merits of the complaints against Siddaramaiah.

The only reasoning evident in the Governor's order was a reference to a Supreme Court judgement, concluding that the Governor need not follow the State Cabinet's advice to reject the complaint against the Chief Minister.

Singhvi also argued that granting sanction for investigation under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act to private individuals contradicts the legal provisions, which stipulate that such sanction should only be accorded to the investigating officer, not to any individual.

Citing the history of how sites were allotted to Siddaramaiah's wife as compensation for acquired lands, Singhvi emphasised that Siddaramaiah had never dealt with the MUDA and had no official role in the site allotment process.

Scrap Governor's post: CPI stages protest

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (GA&DM)- Condemning the Governor's actions, members of the Communist Party of India (CPI) staged a demonstration in front of the DC office on Bannur road here yesterday, demanding abolition of the Governor's post.

Stating that the Governor's sanction for prosecution of the Chief Minister in connection with the MUDA scam, *prima facie* seems to be politically motivated, the protestors claimed that the Governor was silent on according prosecution sought by the Lokayukta in connection with many other cases for long.

Questioning the Governor's speed in which he accorded sanction for prosecution, they contended that the Governor post had become a tool in the hands of the ruling party at the Centre and the post should be abolished.

CPI office-bearers H.B. Ramakrishna, K.G. Somaraje Urs, N.K. Devadas, Ramu, C.A.Raju and others took part in the demonstration.

Farmers stage protest seeking jobs to land losers

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (PM&DM)- Demanding jobs in industries to children of land loser farmers who parted with their land for establishment of industries, farmers under the banner of KRRS staged a demonstration in front of the KIADB (Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board) Office on KRS Road in Metagalli here yesterday,

Pointing out that the KIADB acquired thousands of acres of land for establishment of industries and providing industrial infrastructure like road, power sub-stations, godowns etc., they alleged that however, only a handful of jobs were given to land losers and locals. Noting that Asian Paints has come up in a 175 acre plot and ITC industry has come up in a150 acre plot in Nanjangud Industrial Area, they claimed that only a handful have been given jobs. Later, due to protests a district-level committee headed by the KIADB Joint Director was formed and subsequently, several locals got jobs.

But in the later days, this too has stopped, they said and demanded that the district administration take measures for ensuring jobs to land losers and locals.

KRRS Office-bearers Bokkahalli Nanjundaswamy, H.M. Basavaraju, Kempisiddanahundi farmers K.N. Ravi, K.K. Ravikumar, Manju, Chandra, Javaregowda, Srikanta, Sowbhagya, Shivamma, Vasantha, Hoovamma, Nagamma, Jayalakshmi and others took part in the protest.

DSS demands recall of Governor

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (GA&DM)- Accusing the Karnataka Governor of playing into the hands of the Opposition in it's attempts to destabilise the ruling Congress Government in the State, members of Dalit Sangharsha Samiti (DSS) staged a demonstration in front of Dr. Ambedkar's statue in Town Hall premises here yesterday.

Charging the Governor of acting on the behest of the Centre, instead of functioning in a Constitutional manner, the protestors decried the attempts to dethrone the Congress Government in the State. Accusing the Governor of sanctioning for prosecuting the CM, they demanded that the President recall the Governor as he was acting in a partisan and political manner, instead of trying to protect the Constitution.

Wanting the President of India to have a look at the developments going on in the State, they urged the President to recall the Governor and at the same time ensure smooth functioning of the democratically elected Congress Government in the State.

Improving the Healthscape of Children in India

The Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) is the association of paediatricians in India, dedicated to enhancing child health services. Towards its mission to provide quality and affordable healthcare to children (0 -18 years) in India, IAP has adopted 14 trainee modules to upskill its paediatricians. It currently has 47,000 paediatricians from all over the country, 32 State branches, 376 city branches and 30 sub-specialities. Karnataka has around 5,000 paediatricians.

Aligning with its new tag line** IAP Ki Baat, Community Ke Sath, **IAP trains paediatricians to work along with local communities. On behalf of** Star of Mysore, **Sujata Rajpal caught up with Dr. G.V. Basavaraja, National President, IAP-2024 who was in Mysuru recently for the 4th Central IAP meeting and its knowledge sharing initiative where 120 medical professionals from all over India participated in the two-day training on latest developments and practices in child healthcare.

Since its inception in 1963, this is the third time a paediatrician from Karnataka has taken the helm of this organisation which also functions as an advisory body to government in robust policy making towards child healthcare and work along with WHO and UNICEF.

Dr. Basavaraja is the recipient of many awards for his contribution to the field of medicine and paediatric care. To name a few, B.C. Roy award, Eminent Doctor personality award 2024 conferred by Indian Medical Association.

***In the free-wheeling interview, Dr. Basavaraja (Professor of Paediatrics at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bengaluru) talks about the role of IAP, the new initiatives in improving child health services in India and the widely spreading dengue.** Excerpts:*

By Sujata Rajpal

Star of Mysore (SOM): What is the most important concern in child health in India?

Dr. G.V. Basavaraja: Anaemia, especially in female children, is a major health concern. In India, 65% adolescents are anaemic which leads to low height and weight, poor immunity, child bearing complication in girl children, low birth weight etc. To address anaemia in children, IAP has adopted a three pronged approach of awareness, community reach and treatment.

Anaemia can be prevented with a nutritious diet rich in iron, calcium and proteins. IAP collaborates with the government to include nutritious diet in midday meals.

Our paediatricians visit anganwadis, schools, slums and destitute homes to raise awareness about nutrition and provide clinical examination for early detection and treatment.

SOM: Obesity in children is another important issue. How to address this early?

Dr. Basavaraja: Poor nutrition in lower economic strata and obesity in middle and upper strata are both serious concerns. By 2035, 45% of our population is expected to be obese. Consuming unhealthy and junk food contributes to poor nutrition and obesity, increasing the risk of diabetes and heart disease.

SOM: In recent years, dengue has increasingly posed a serious health threat, with its impact ranging from severe illness to fatalities. What are the steps taken by IAP towards the prevention of dengue and its treatment?

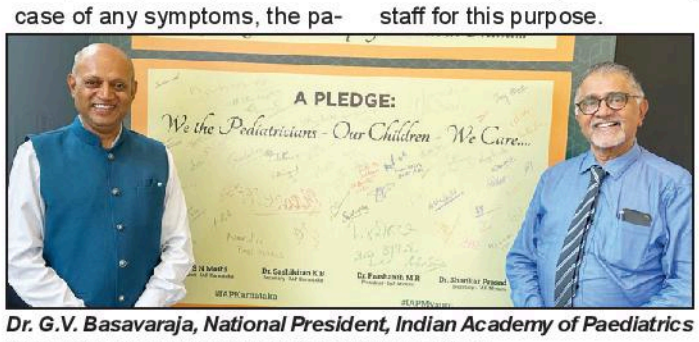
Dr. G.V. Basavaraja

Dr. Basavaraja: Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika fever are viral diseases transmitted to humans and animals through the bite of infected mosquitoes which typically belong to the Aedes species. Dengue, which occurs mainly in monsoon, spreads wildly but locally because the infected mosquito doesn't bite just one person, it bites hundreds and thousands at one point of time; so if there are dengue cases in your area, be on high alert, and take immediate preventive measures — such as wear proper clothing so that exposure to skin is minimum, avoid stagnant water in AC and coolers, use of mosquito repellent, nets etc. In case of any symptoms, the patient should consult a physician immediately. During treatment, it is crucial to monitor the Blood Pressure (BP). Dengue is curable, but it becomes fatal if it is not treated immediately.

Shortly, IAP will launch Dengue prevention, diagnose and treatment programme with actionable items for creating awareness on its prevention and treatment.

SOM: What are the community involvement initiatives by IAP?

Dr. Basavaraja: Teaching cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to general public is another of our community welfare initiatives. Unlike in Western countries, where most people can perform CPR, only 2% of Indians know how to do it. The first three minutes during a heart attack are crucial; after this time, brain damage can become irreversible. CPR can be performed by a layperson with minimal training. We aim to train security staff, drivers, nurses, lab technicians, Police, and the general public. So far, we have trained 42,000 people through our volunteers. In neonatal care, CPR may be needed for new-borns and we are also training our nursing staff for this purpose.



Dr. G.V. Basavaraja, National President, Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) with Dr. S.N. Mothi, State President of IAP.

'Kuteera' Patient Accommodation Block inaugurated at AIISH

Mysuru, Aug. 30-Apurva Chandra, IAS, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare inaugurated the newly built Patient Accommodation Block 'Kuteera' at AIISH Panchavati Campus recently.

L.S. Changsan, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, was the guest of honour. Prof. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH and Prof. Ajish K. Abraham, Dean-Infrastructure were present.

'Kuteera' is spread over four floors. Ground, first and second floors together houses 31 double rooms and 3 dormitories. Each dormitory accommodates 15 beds, bringing the total capacity of the 'Kuteera' to 107 patients.

The stilt floor is reserved for parking, with space for 14 four-wheelers and 50 two-wheelers. The stilt floor also houses a common cloth washing facility. Additionally, the ground floor houses a common kitchen and dining hall, while the first and second floors include recreation rooms.

The building is disabled-friendly, with measures in place to ensure the security of children with disabilities.

This new facility, offering accommodation at a nominal cost, will serve as a refuge for patients from lower economic strata visiting AIISH from far off places. Many of these patients will have to stay for a few days to complete their testing and initiate treatment.

The new addition to the institute's infrastructure will be helpful to those needy patients.

National Project Construction Corporation Ltd, served as the Project Management Consultants, to setup this infrastructure at AIISH.

Ultra Modern CT scan facility at Trauma Care Centre

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (MK&DM)-Even as the MMC&RI is gearing up for its centenary celebrations scheduled next month, the Trauma Care Centre, one of the five attached Hospitals of MMC&RI in the city, is getting readied for the inauguration of an Ultra Modern CT Scan Unit.

The CT Scan Unit at the Trauma Care Centre located on KRS Road, Metagalli, is likely to commence functioning from tomorrow (Aug. 31) itself. With this, the Trauma Care Centre becomes only the second Government health facility after K.R. Hospital to have a CT Scan facility.

The Trauma Care Centre's Radiology Department Head Dr. N. Manu Pratap said that the CT Scan Unit in K.R. Hospital used to conduct 80-100 scans daily and give reports. But the Ultra Modern CT Scan machine in the Trauma Care Centre is expected to give the reports more faster, which will be of much help to scores of patients visiting the Hospital.

Pointing out that the new CT Scan facility will help in providing quality treatment at a lower cost, he said that the facility has Ultra Modern Scanning Units. The Trauma Care Centre will have an Ultra Modern Digital Radiography (X-Ray) machine and Ultrasound machines in the coming days, he added.

Free eye check-up camp for retired Cops on Sept. 3

Mysuru, Aug. 30- As part of the 9th anniversary of the city's Annapoorna Eye Hospital, a free eye check-up camp for retired Police personnel, their parents and other dependents, will be held at Kuderu Mutt in Alanahalli from 10 am to 4 pm on Sept. 3.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the Hospital's Dr. Ashwath Kumar said that marking Dasara festival, a free eye check-up camp will also be held for Mahouts of Dasara elephants and their family members, MCC Pourakarmikas and their dependents in the first week of September. The Hospital has extended its services to Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts as well, he added.

Dr. Mahendra, Dr. D. Sinchana and Dr. Shivani Nayak were present at the press meet.

CA site to Kharge's Trust

Industries Minister lambasts Opposition Leader in Council

Bengaluru, Aug. 30 (KMS& BS)- Minister for Commerce and Industries and Infrastructure M.B. Patil lambasted Leader of Opposition in Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy for crying hoarse for allotting five-acre Civic Amenities (CA) site to Siddhartha Vihara Trust of Rahul Kharge, son of AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, at Aerospace Park in city.

Addressing media persons, Patil turned the tables on Narayanaswamy for getting two-acre land allotted in Hebbal Industrial Area in Mysuru in the year 2006, only to build a shed, without starting any industry for the last 18 years.

"He is a 'shed man' who is no match to an entrepreneur like Rahul Kharge and unfortunately we have to learn lessons from such people," said Minister Patil, ridiculing Narayanaswamy.

M.B. Patil

Narayanaswamy

Rahul Kharge has cracked Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) exam twice and is an engineering graduate. He is also a recipient of DRDO Award. If not for such a person of calibre, to whom can we allot the land, like how BJP allotted the land to whichever persons they wanted to, flouting all the norms, said Minister Patil.

Narayanaswamy had got the industrial land sanctioned, with an undertaking to start Brindavan Software company. He later assured to start a garment factory by the same name and a godown later, only to change the land use pattern subsequently, without taking any of the plans to logical end. As per rules, the Government issued an order dated Nov. 11, 2016 to take back the land, but he moved High Court and brought a stay order. Now, he has been raking up the issue only for the sake of free publicity.

Ironically, during the previous BJP Government, Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani got himself sanctioned 25 acres of land at Navanagar Industrial Area in Bagalkot on March 12, 2012, where he is running Tejas International Residential School. The very land was meant for Agrotech Park. Again when he (Nirani) became Minister, on Dec. 19, 2022, he got sanctioned additional 6.17 acres of land at the same place. All these information are available on internet, said Minister Patil.

'Register cases against former MUDA Commissioners'

(Continued from page 1)

He urged the Police Commissioner to direct the Lakshmipuram Police to register a case against former MUDA Commissioners Natesh, Dinesh Kumar, and all officers concerned and also the MUDA Board members for abetting the crime particularly in 50:50 ratio of site allotment, change of sites, bit of land schemes and creating a loss to the Government.

The complaints must be registered under relevant sections of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (earlier Indian Penal Code) along with the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and other relevant sections of the law, Arunkumar urged.

Supreme Court judgements

To reinforce his argument, Arunkumar has mentioned that the Supreme Court of India has held that if a Government servant is involved in any corruption, then the jurisdictional Police can register FIR and can seek for sanction at any stage of the investigation. But on the face of corruption, it can't refuse to register the FIR.

Citing several Supreme Court and High Court judgements, he said that **it is not part of the duty of a public servant, while discharging his official duties, to enter into a criminal conspiracy or to indulge in criminal misconduct.**

Several acts of misconduct

In MUDA, the Commissioners and other officers concerned and Board members have done acts of forgery, impersonation, cheating, criminal conspiracy, abetment, public servant disobeying law, framing incorrect document, criminal breach of trust, forged electronic record, criminal misconduct by public servant, public servant being bribed, etc. particularly during the tenure of Dr. Natesh and Dinesh Kumar, Arunkumar stated.

Previous DC's letter in 2023

"The previous Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru Dr. K.V. Rajendra has written a letter to the Government of Karnataka on 27.11.2023 citing the illegal activities of MUDA contrary to the provisions of the KUDA Act by the then Commissioner and thereby creating a loss of more than Rs. 1000 crore. He has even stated that without any provision of law permitting the MUDA to consider cases on **retrospective basis,** the MUDA has implemented the 50:50 scheme which came into existence in the year 11.02.2015 to land acquisition cases before 2015," Arunkumar's complaint stated.

As per Dr. Rajendra's letter, in cases where the land acquisition process is not completed/ the land is not acquired, MUDA has decided to compensate the land owners in a 50:50 ratio. Informing, as per the decision, action was initiated to provide compensation to land owners as per Rule 13(2a) of the Karnataka Urban Development Act. **The Commissioner under Section 13(2a) of KUDA, prior to implementation of the decision of the Board, had to get approval from the Government. But the Commissioner has not produced any documents to substantiate that he has taken prior approval of the decision taken by MUDA,"** Arunkumar said in the complaint.

"The previous MUDA Commissioners Dr. Natesh and Dinesh Kumar and other officers concerned and Board members have **blatantly violated the provisions of law** under KUDA and other connected Acts, and have created a huge loss to MUDA. Dr. Rajendra in his letter dated 27.11.2023 has highlighted the illegal acts contrary to the provisions of law under KUDA Act by the Commissioners," he noted.

Sangeetha Gnana Sudha Contest

Mysuru, Aug. 30- Vijaya Vittala PU College has organised 'Sangeetha Gnana Sudha-2024,' an Inter-Collegiate Kannada Bhavageethe and GK Quiz Competitions on Aug. 31 at 9.30 am at its premises in Saraswathipuram in city .

Devanand Varaprasad, Member of Karnataka Janapada Academy, will be the chief guest. R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institution (VVEI), will preside. Renowned Sugama Sangeetha artistes Hamsini S. Kumar and Ashwin M. Prabhu will also be present.

Prizes will be distributed at 1.30 pm. CA Vishwanatha, Trustee of VVEI, will be the chief guest, according to a press release from H. Satyaprasad, Principal of the College.

Dasara : Entries invited for Kavi Goshti

Mysuru, Aug. 30- A five-day Dasara Kavi Goshti has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace in city from Oct. 5 to 9.

The Dasara Kavi Goshti Sub-Committee has invited entries from poets of Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu Districts. The entries must be accompanied by at least one published collection of poems. The event is open for only one contestant from each of the other districts and those who apply under this category, must send at least two published collection of poems. Poets who have not taken part in Dasara Kavi Goshti for the past 2 years can register by sending bio-data either in person or by Registered post to the Working President of Dasara Kavi Goshti Sub-Committee or to the Director of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Manasagangothri, by 5 pm on Sept.12. For details, contact Mob: 99022-42703 or 63603-51727.

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Sandeep Narayan to perform for Raaga Vaibhava tomorrow

Vid. Sandeep Narayan

Vid. H.N. Bhaskar

Vid. Jayachandra Rao

Vid. Krishna Kumar

Mysuru, Aug. 30- Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust, Mysuru, has organised a grand Karnatak vocal concert by renowned vocalist Vid. Sandeep Narayan at Rama Govinda Ranga Mandira, Ramakrishnanagar, here tomorrow (Aug. 31) at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Vazhapalli Krishna Kumar on ghata.

Profile

Vid. Sandeep Narayan is a renowned musician of Karnatak classical music. Though he was born and brought up in Los Angeles, Sandeep went against the norms and moved from America to India in 2006, to pursue his dream of becoming a full time musician. His reverse migration was a first-of-its-kind for an aspiring artiste in Karnatak music. Known for his vibrant voice, intricate elaborations and emotive renditions of compositions, Sandeep strives to serve as a cultural ambassador between traditional Indian music and audiences worldwide.

A recipient of 'Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar' award in 2019, Sandeep is also a music educator and has trained many students around the world.

Vid. H.N. Bhaskar made rapid strides and has gone on to become one of the top violinists of his generation in all the aspects of violin playing accompaniment, solo and experimentation in new genes.

Proud son of city's senior musician H.K. Narasimha Murthy, who is also his Guru, Bhaskar took his advanced training in violin playing from legendary MSG, who often used to say 'What a brilliant violinist HNB is!'

Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao is a mridangist of fine aesthetics and precision. His poise attitude and electrifying magic on stage mesmerises his audience.

Vid. Vazhapalli R. Krishna Kumar is a renowned name in the Karnatak music circles. He often explores ideas of various kinds.

He recently launched a project 'Modam Mohana Ghatanadam' and the initiative has been making its ripples felt across the country and outside within a short time. Krishna Kumar is an 'A' grade artiste in All India Radio (AIR).

The concert is open to all.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Dance and Puppet Show

K. Aswathi

Mysuru, Aug. 30- Sri Durga Nruthya Academy Charity Trust will present the 4th edition of Abhyasa Malike on Aug. 31 at Jaganmohan Palace in city between 5.30 pm and 8.30 pm.

K. Aswathi, disciple of Shijith Nambiar and Parvath Y. Menon, will present Bharatanatyam. 'Sri Krishna Tulabhara' Sutrada Bombeyata by Rangoli Srikantha, Founder of Mysuru Puppet Theatre (MPT).

Janmashtami cultural events

Prof. K. Kumar

Vid. S.R.Vinay

Mysuru, Aug. 30- As part of Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust has organised the following programmes at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage:

Aug. 31 at 6.30 pm: Dance feature '*Krishnarpanamatsu*' by Kumar Performance Arts Centre, Mysuru, Directed and Choreographed by Dr. K. Kumar.

Sept. 1 at 6 pm: Vocal recital by Vid. S.R. Vinay; Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Sunada Krishna on mridanga and Vid. Udaya Kumar on tabla.

Recipient of *Karnataka Kalashree* Award **Dr. K. Kumar** has dedicated over 40 years to the field of Bharatanatyam dance, establishing himself as a multifaceted and accomplished artiste. He has been serving as a Professor and Head of the Dance Department at the University of Mysore's College of Fine Arts for the past 35 years. He organises the "International Kalemane Festival" every month, providing a platform for thousands of artistes.

Vid. S.R. Vinay, initiated into music by Vidushis Seethalakshmi and Lalitha Chandramouli, later came under the able tutelage of Vidwan Malladi Sri Suribabu.

Vinay is the recepient of Nada Kishora Award by Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru and Ananya Prathibha Puraskara from Ananya Cultural Academy, Bengaluru and many more.

He and his wife Vidushi Radhika Iyengar, a Bharathanatyam artiste, are Directors of Naada Narthana School of Music and Dance in Bengaluru.

43rd Intl. Nirantara Kalemane Festival in city on Sunday

Dr. Srinivasa

Vidu. Lavanya

Vid. Raghava

Artistes of Musical Band MyRaag, Mysuru

Bharathi

Ravi Kumar

Shyamala

Mysuru, Aug. 30- Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, has organised the 43rd International Nirantara Kalemane Festival on Sept. 1 (Sunday) as part of Krishna Janmashtami at its Kalemane Sabhaangana in Hebbal 2nd Stage at 2.30 pm.

Vanita Sadana (Mysuru) President N. Bharathi and Trustees Ravi Kumar and Shyamala will be the chief guests.

The performances of the evening are as follows: Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Dr. M. Srinivasa Murthy and team, Bengaluru; Devotional Kritis by Sri Kripa Kala Kendra, Mysuru; Fusion by the Musical Band MyRaag, Mysuru; Karnatak Vocal Concert by students of Vidushi M.S. Lavanya, Founder and Director, Inchara Music Academy, Kaiwara; Saxophone Concert by Vid. G. Raghava, Srirangapatna.

Team of Sri Kripa Kala Kendra, Mysuru

Students of Vidushi M.S. Lavanya

Vocal Duet by young sisters

Ramya and Soumya

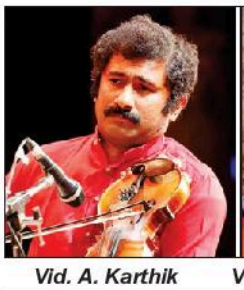
Mysuru, Aug. 30- Young and promising artiste sisters from Bengaluru, Ramya Vishnubhatla and Soumya Vishnubhatla, are presenting a Karnatak Vocal Duet Concert at the house of Mysore Vasudevacharya in Agrahara here on Sept. 1 at 10.30 am.

They will be accompanied by Vid. Arunachala Karthik on violin, Vid. Trichy S. Gurushyam on mridanga and Vid. Sachin Deviprasad on ghata.

Ramya and Soumya, currently pursuing PU studies, have been in to music since an early age under the guidance of guru Dr. Vidya Raja. They have been performing concerts since a couple of years.

Vid. Arunachala, trained under Vid. C.N. Chandrasekhar and Vid. Parur M.S. Gopalakrishnan and **Vid. Trichy S. Gurushyam,** trained under Vid. Srirangam Venkataraman and Vid. B. Harikumar, are senior B-High grade artistes with AIR.

Vid. Sachin, who learnt under Vid. K.N Krishnamurthy and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal, is a popular performing artiste with significant concert experience.


Vid. A. Karthik

Vid. Trichy Gurushyam

Vid. Sachin

Encourage sports to groom new leaders: MLA

MLA Tanveer Sait, who inaugurated the sports meet organised as part of National Sports Day celebrations, is seen with DYES Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak and others at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city yesterday. Picture right shows women teams taking part in the volleyball tournament.

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (MTY&VNS)- Children should cultivate interest in sports from their school days, advised MLA Tanveer Sait.

Presiding over the National Sport Day celebrations organised by the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) to mark the birth anniversary celebrations of Major Dhyanchand at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, here yesterday, he said that there was a need to encourage sports by creating conducive environment in schools.

Stating that he had brought in certain reforms during his tenure as Primary Education Minister to encourage sports in schools, Tanveer Sait expressed his concern over lack of encouragement to sports in schools adding that encouraging sports would help in grooming future leaders.

Focusing on the existing problems at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium, MLA Tanveer Sait said that there were several issues that needed to be addressed immediately. "The State Government has released Rs. 50 lakh for the renovation of sports hostel and the tender process for UGD repairs at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh will be taken up at the earliest. Separate toilets would be constructed at a cost of Rs. 25 lakh from MLALAD funds and Rs. 50 lakh has been sought for the construction of the compound under CSR initiative," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA T.S. Srivatsa said there were many young talents in the city who had to be identified and encouraged.

"A student our city has created world record by playing keyboard for 18 hours continuously, another boy has entered the Guinness Book of World Records for his 11-hour long speech about Swami Vivekananda." he added.

On the occasion, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) felicitated talented sportspersons who had won accolades at the national-level events. DYES Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak was present. Later, Volleyball, Hockey, Basket Ball tournaments and sports were conducted to mark the occasion.

Mysuru to host Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Trophy from Sept. 4

Mysuru, Aug. 30 (VNS) - Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, will be hosting Dr. (Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Trophy 2024-25 at SJCE Grounds and SDNR Wadiyar Stadium from Sept. 4 to Sept. 17.

Four teams — KSCA Colts, Baroda Cricket Association, Odisha Cricket Association and Dr. D.Y. Patil Cricket Academy — will be taking part in the tournament.

MATCHES

Round 1: Sept. 4 to Sept. 7

KSCA Colts Vs Odisha Cricket Association, SJCE Grounds, JSS STU Campus, Manasagangothri.

Baroda Cricket Association Vs Dr. D.Y. Patil Academy, SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri.

Round 2: Sept. 9 to Sept. 12

KSCA Colts Vs Dr. D.Y. Patil Cricket Academy, SJCE Grounds, JSS STU Campus .

Baroda Cricket Association Vs Odisha Cricket Association, SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri.

Round 3: Sept. 14 to Sept. 17

Odisha Cricket Association Vs Dr. D.Y. Patil Cricket Academy, SJCE Grounds, JSS STU Campus, Manasagangothri.

Baroda Cricket Association Vs KSCA Colts, SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri.

Runners-up in Volleyball Tourney

The girls volleyball team of Vijaya Vittala PU College won runners-up place in the Taluk-level Inter-Collegiate Volleyball Tournament for Girls organised by the Department of School Education (PU) at Maharani's PU College recently. The prize-winning team is seen with College Principal H. Satyaprasad, Physical Education Lecturer Nagendra and Team Captain Gunashree.

DYES felicitates athlete Kashvi

Kashvi, a student of Podar International School in Hebbal, who won a silver medal in the National Inter-District Junior Athletic Meet (NIDJAM) held at Ahmedabad during February early this year, was felicitated by MLAs Tanveer Sait and T.S. Srivatsa and Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) Assistant Director Bhaskar Nayak during the National Sports Day celebrations held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad yesterday. Kashvi is the daughter of Sathyagith and Vaishali and granddaughter of A.C. Lakshmana, a retired IFS Officer.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20

TODAY'S MATCH (AUG. 30)
SEMI FINAL - 1

BENGALURU BLASTERS VS
GULBARGA MYSTICS **7 PM**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (AUG. 31)
SEMI FINAL - 2

MYSORE WARRIORS VS
HUBLI TIGERS **7 PM**

Venue: **M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru**

Catch the live action on **Star Sports Kannada, Star Sports 2;**
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WORD OF THE DAY

Clement

Pronunciation: KLEM-unt (Adjective)
Meaning: Clement is a formal word used to describe weather that is mild, or in other words, neither too hot nor too cold. Clement is also sometimes used to describe someone who is inclined to be merciful or lenient, as in "a clement judge."
Origin: Weather reporting being what it is, one is more likely to encounter the word inclement ("stormy") in a forecast than its opposite, clement, which makes sense: letting folks know it's time to hunker down is more urgent than advising them to hop in a hammock. But both words, naturally, come from the same Latin adjective, clemens, meaning "mild" or "calm." The weather-related senses of the pair arose in the mid-1600s, but clement was first used centuries earlier with a different meaning, still in use today, describing someone who is merciful or lenient. The word's expansion into meteorological matters seems perhaps intuitive; after a week of rain or snow, the sun emerging from the clouds may seem like an act of mercy, indeed. (The use of inclement to describe someone cruel or unmerciful emerged in the early 1600s but has since become obsolete).
Example: "While the outdoor market is held rain or shine, Harriman and Donahue both said they're hoping for clement weather not just for the first Saturday, but for as much of the season as possible. 'Last summer it was so rainy,' Donahue said. 'It was incredibly wet. It doesn't help growing things and it also doesn't help with the tourist traffic.'" — Tim Cebula, The Portland (Maine) Press-Herald, 10 Apr. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Elysian

Beautiful or creative; divinely inspired; peaceful and perfect.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Time on your hands

Meaning: The phrase 'Time on your hands' refers to a period when you have nothing you must do.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'Time on your hands' isn't known; what scholars do know, though, is that this saying is an old one. The earliest printed example available is from Charles Lamb's 1833 Last Essay of Elia: "It seemed to me that I had more time on my hands than I could ever manage."
Example: "These kids have too much time on their hands."

QUOTE BOX

Thinking: the talking of the soul with itself. **—Plato**

RIDDLE THIS

It stalks the countryside with ears that can't hear. What is it?

Answer: Corn.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Flat-crowned hat
4 Rock music style
7 Cease to live
10 Start of a vol. 1 heading (1,2)
11 Confers a title on, knights
13 Sunset?
14 Portable rain shelter
16 Poker opener
17 Word contrary in meaning to another
19 Gains access to or becomes friendly with? (4,4)
21 Intl. Standard Atmosphere
24 Mr. Shastri to his friends and fans?
25 First man in space
27 I believe..... statement?
29 Fatuous
30 Low lying watery tracts of land
33 Was familiar with
34 "Gangnam Style" rapper
35 Chicago's state
38 Supplement to a will
39 Say it and frighten the birds away?
42 Tomb inscriptions
46 Pavement edging
47 One feeling remorseful or one who is regretting?
48 Small drink
49 So far
50 Expert
51 Oldness; decline, in a way?

DOWN
1 Greek letter
2 Cash source?
3 Unruly crowd
4 Blissful places
5 Many (prefix)
6 Not perfectly circular?
7 Brownish gray
8 Suffix with social or tour
9 Supplement
12 ___ Claus : Father Christmas?
13 Water barrier
15 Rock-strewn river - "Sid rap" anagram?
18 Hindu ascetic
19 Nikolai Gogol hero "__ Bulba"
20 Cartoonist Tex
21 Indian cricket's ___ Trophy
22 Trigonometric terms
23 Afresh or again
24 The Mounties: Abbr.
26 Ex-Mumbai paceman Salil ___
28 US state with Columbus as capital
31 Older; tree
32 Mistake (4-2)
36 More chilly or colder
37 "N" in TNT?
38 Adult male swan
39 Proverbially it's the limit
40 Haw's partner?
41 Owner Requirements Table
43 Sch. affiliate
44 Glutton
45 Fr. holy title

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	O	A			A	F	T		U	G	L	Y
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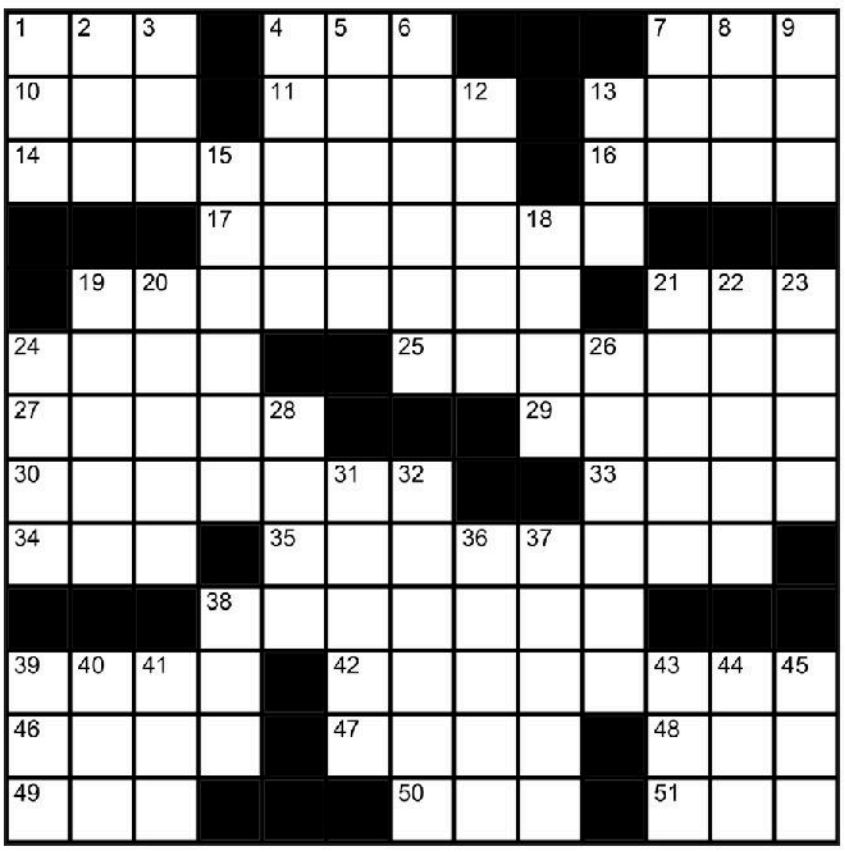

SUDOKU

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		3	8		7			
				2				
			5		1	7		
9		4	6			2	1	
1		5						9
	8					4	7	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	9	4	6	3	1	8	7
7	6	4	8	9	1	2	5	3
1	3	8	2	7	5	6	9	4
8	4	7	6	3	2	5	1	9
3	1	2	9	5	4	7	6	8
6	9	5	7	1	8	3	4	2
4	8	6	1	2	7	9	3	5
2	5	1	3	8	9	4	7	6
9	7	3	5	4	6	8	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZY YZS QMZ WYVVTCDJ MQOTSPS MZJ ASMD

MZI DMVHTZU VEQQSVV YA "USH ATQO" TZ

CEVTZSVV CJ CSTZU M QYZRYAXTVH.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.

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Vaazha Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 4 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm
Pepe (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.30 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Afraid (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 10 pm
Quotation Gang Part 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Aho Vikramaarka (Te)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

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Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-3) 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Pepe (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 3.45 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Vaazha – Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-3) 6.40 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-2)	3.35 pm; (S-3) 12.45 pm
Devadoothan (Ma)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Aho Vikramaarka (Te)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	(S-4)	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm

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Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	9.30 am, 11.45 am, 3.20 pm 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Afraid (E)	:	10.55 am, 1.55 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Bharathanatyam (Ma)	:	1.05 pm
Pepe (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.45 pm
The Crow (E)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Aho Vikramaarka! (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Bheema (K)	:	6.35 pm
Blue Lock (Japanese)	:	7.05 pm
Rehnaa Hai Terre Dil Mein (H)	:	9.15 pm

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Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05, 10.15 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	9.10 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm 6.25 pm, 10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Taekwondo Girl (K)	:	1.20 pm
Pepe (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Bheema (K)	:	3.55 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	6.35 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.25 am, 12.45 pm 7 pm, 10.20 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Pepe (K)	:	10.15 am, 7.15 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	11.25 am, 3 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Bheema (K)	:	1 pm, 10 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	4.05 pm
Vaazhai (Ta)	:	4.10 pm

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Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 6.50 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	10.15 am, 1.50 pm 5.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Taekwondo Girl (K)	:	11 am
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	1.20 pm
Pepe (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.35 pm
My Hero (K)	:	4.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 30)

- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** State-level Youth Festival 'Nadakishorotsava,' Vocal Concert by Prithvi Bhaskar accompanied by Amogh Nadadur on violin and Shubhang on mridanga, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Prajna Adiga accompanied by Amogh Nadadur on violin and Shubhang on mridanga, **5.35 pm to 6.35 pm;** Vocal Concert by Asweeja Udupa accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Dheemanth Bhat on mridanga, **6.40 pm to 7.40 pm;** Flute Concert by Medha Udupa accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Dheemanth Bhat on mridanga, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **7.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Anasuya S. Kempanahalli (writer, SJCE College), residence of Manjula Suresh Patil, No. 27, 9th Main, 7th Cross, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Ranga Tanda, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru-Mysuru:** Inauguration of Pouranika Ranga Sambhrama-2024 (Mythological Theatre Festival), Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan inaugurates, Kalasuruchi Head Shashidar Dongre chief guest, felicitation to art patron and Lion District 317 District Governor Ln. N. Subramanya, Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Ranga Tanda President H.B. Yashodha will be present, **6 pm;** Staging of mythological play 'Prachanda Ravana' by Ranga Chavadi, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Religious Endowment Dept., Government of Karnataka:** Sri Krishnotsava, Shakatasura Samhara, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Dhanvantari Jayanti, 'Saptaratrotsava,' Discourse, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Vahanotsava, Mahamangalarati and other rituals, Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Agrahara (Khille Mohalla), **7 pm onwards.**
- **Sushira, Sri V. Deshikachar's Academy of Music, Mysuru:** 23rd Annual Music Festival, Vocal Concert by Dr. R.N. Srilatha, accompanied by Vid. S. Janardhan on violin, Vid. B S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nirantara Foundation, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Sahaja Ranga-2024 (theatre training camp for college students), Rangayana Mysuru Director Satish Tipaturu, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshana, Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Dr. Narendra Kumar and Prasad Kundur of Nirantara will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 31)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Vidyavardhaka First Grade College:** Inauguration of Co-curricular Activities by DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda presides, College premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10 am.**
- **D. Banumaiah Independent PU College:** Inauguration of Cultural Forum, College premises, Sayyaji Rao Road, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** State-level Youth Festival 'Nadakishorotsava,' Violin Concert by Aditya Manikarnike accompanied by Pranav Subrahmanya on mridanga, **4.30 to 5.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by TRK Bros (R.V. Akshay & R.V. Abhishek) accompanied Aditya Manikarnike on violin and Pranav Subrahmanya on mridanga, **5.35 pm to 6.35 pm;** Flute Concert by Rakshith Ramaprasad accompanied by Prerana Praveen on violin and Bhuvan on mridanga, **6.40 pm to 7.40 pm;** Vocal Concert by Akshata Bhat accompanied by Prerana Praveen on violin and Suhas on mridanga, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **7.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by H.L. Prakash (Lecturer, Gopalaswamy PU College), Jyotirgamaya Seva Trust, Girls Free Hostel, 15th Cross, Ramanuja Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rajeshwari Vastralankara Ranga Tanda, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru-Mysuru:** Pouranika Ranga Sambhrama-2024, Kannada & Culture Dept. Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, senior theatre person Vid. Kiragasuru Rajappa and CA S.N. Srinivas chief guests, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Gadhayuddha' by Mandavya Rangabhoomi Kalasangha, Mandya, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
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